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### EPISODE ONE

Saturday 1 January 1972

Sir Reginald Styles is an important man in the British government. One night a strange thing happens to him. A man in a strange uniform tries to kill him and then vanishes.

In his laboratory, Dr Who and Jo also have a strange happening. Suddenly another Dr Who and Jo come into the room! Dr Who realises that this other Dr Who and Jo come from another time in history. They vanish. Dr Who realises that something is being done to time! Brigadier Stewart of UNIT comes into the laboratory and tells Dr Who that Styles's secretary wants UNIT soldiers to go to Styles's house. Styles is going to a very important meeting of leaders from all over the world. There is much trouble and there may be a world war. The meeting is to try to prevent the war and keep peace. Styles's secretary says that Styles has talked about a 'ghost' that tried to kill him. UNIT must protect Styles. Stewart wants Dr Who to go to Styles's house to find out about the 'ghost'. Styles is angry. He says that the 'ghost' was a dream but Dr Who knows that somebody has been in the room. Dr Who is right. The 'ghost' is a real man but he is a rebel soldier from the future time. He is chased by two strange monsters. UNIT and Dr Who find him and a gun and a machine beside him. Dr Who takes the gun and the machine to his laboratory. He finds that the machine is a time machine. It seems to work but nothing happens. Dr Who is puzzled. He decides to spend the night in Styles's house. Perhaps another 'ghost' will appear. Meanwhile UNIT men take the rebel soldier to hospital and he suddenly vanishes! Dr Who thinks that the man came from another time. Dr Who does not know this yet but he is right. In a time four hundred years in the future, the world is governed by a man named the Controller. The strange monsters work for the Controller. The monsters are searching for people who are trying to fight the Controller. These people are the rebel soldiers. Groups of the rebels are hidden in different parts of the world. The monsters must find and destroy them.

Several days later Dr Who and Jo stay in Styles's house all night and nothing seems to happen. Outside the house UNIT soldiers keep guard and see nothing all night. But something has happened. In the railway tunnel near Styles's house, three rebel people from the future time, the 24th

century, come through time to the 20th century and plan to go to Styles's house!

In the morning Stewart has a message. The important peace meeting has failed. There may be war almost immediately. Dr Who is disappointed that nothing happened during the night. Then one of the rebel soldiers named Shura comes into Styles's house. Shura sees the time machine in Dr Who's hands. Shura asks Dr Who not to use the machine. Shura says that all the rebels in his time, the 24th century, will be killed if the machine is used.

In the 24th century, the Controller learns that someone is using a time machine. He knows that he must tell the real masters of the world in the 24th century. The Controller and the world are governed by a terrible enemy—the Daleks!

### EPISODE TWO

Saturday 8 January 1972

Two rebels from the 24th century come into Styles's house. The man is named Boaz and the woman Anat. Anat tells Dr Who that he must be killed because he has committed terrible crimes. Anat thinks that Dr Who is Styles. Dr Who says no but Anat does not believe him. They hear UNIT soldiers coming to the house. Anat says that they must hide in the cellar. Captain Yates of UNIT comes into the house. Yates is puzzled. Two of his soldiers are missing and now he cannot find Dr Who and Jo. Dr Who tells Jo that he is sure that the rebels come from another time. The rebels know about Styles because they have read about him in history books. Now they want to kill Styles and so alter history. Dr Who says that history must not be altered.

In the 24th century, the Daleks say that the Controller and the monsters must find who is using a time machine. The Daleks say that this person must be 'exterminated'. In Styles's house, Anat tries to talk to the rebel leader in the 24th century but the Dalek's machine interferes with the time radio. Boaz wants to kill Dr Who and Jo but Anat says

no. Anat says that they must kill Styles but nobody else. Shura goes into the railway tunnel and tries again to talk to the rebel leader. Anat wants to leave Styles's house and she fetches Dr Who and Jo from the cellar. Stewart telephones to Dr Who in Styles's house. Dr Who answers the telephone and manages to let Stewart know that there is danger in Styles's house. Jo manages to get a time machine. She says that Anat must set Dr Who free or she will break the time machine so that the rebels cannot return to the 24th century. Anat says that each rebel has his own time machine. But Jo by mistake works the machine and travels through time into the 24th century. Jo arrives in the Controller's office. The Controller is kind and friendly to Jo and Jo tells him about the rebels in the 20th century. She says that the rebels want to be back in the time of the peace meeting. The Controller is pleased because this is what he wants to know. He tells the Daleks and the Daleks plan to attack the tunnel in the 20th century. The Controller sends monsters to attack Anat and Boaz. They manage to escape and Dr Who goes with them. Can he go with them to the 24th century or will the monsters catch him?

### EPISODE THREE

Saturday 15 January 1972

Dr Who hides in the tunnel and then finds Anat and Boaz. He is carried with them to the 24th century. Anat tells Dr Who that the Daleks have ruled the earth for many years. Monsters come near and Anat and Boaz run away to their rebel hiding-place. Dr Who sees that the earth has been destroyed by a terrible war. He finds a strong-looking building and gets inside. It is the headquarters of the Daleks and the Controller. Television sets show Dr Who to the control room. The Daleks are angry with the Controller because he has not found the rebels. The Controller says that the monsters are stupid. He says that he must have intelligent people to look for the rebels. The Daleks say that people must work in factories and they say that the people are not working hard enough. The Controller says that the people cannot work harder. People will die if they try to work harder. The Controller tells the Daleks about Jo and Dr Who. The Daleks are angry that their old enemy Dr Who is on earth at this time. The Daleks say that Dr Who must be killed at once!

Anat and Boaz go back to their leader, Monia. They have failed in their job in the 20th century on earth. Monia says that they must make another plan. The Controller goes to see Jo. He is still kind to her because he wants to get information from her. Perhaps he can trap Dr Who through Jo. The Controller tells Jo that Dr Who is now in the 24th century. Jo is worried. Dr Who gets into a factory. He is captured by monsters and taken to the factory manager. The manager thinks that Dr Who is one of the rebels. The manager is a spy for the rebels. The Controller comes in and is friendly with Dr Who. The Controller says that he is sorry that Dr Who has been captured. Privately the Controller talks to the manager and says that the factory workers must work harder. When the Controller has gone the manager talks to the rebel leader but the monsters see him. The manager cannot help the rebels any more.

Monia knows from the manager's message that Dr Who is an enemy of the Daleks. Monia says that the rebels must rescue Dr Who and Jo. The Controller takes Dr Who to the same room as Jo. The Controller is friendly but Dr Who says that he knows that people are unhappy and he knows that

some evil power rules the world. The Controller is worried. He tells the Daleks that their prisoner is the old enemy of the Daleks. But the Daleks say that Dr Who looks different. They must test his mind. If he really is Dr Who, the Daleks will kill him!

### MAN DOG

#### EPISODE ONE

Monday 3 January 1972

Kate and Samantha were friends at school. Kate was crippled and spent most of her time in a wheelchair. Samantha was kind and pushed the wheelchair whenever they went out. For several days Kate and Samantha were puzzled by a man that they watched through the school window. Every morning the man walked across a yard and through a locked garage door. But he never opened the door. He walked right *through* it! Kate and Samantha wondered who the man was. Was he a criminal? How could he walk through a door? They wanted to follow the man but how could they track him when Kate was in a wheelchair? They decided to tell Kate's elder brother, Duncan. Kate said that Duncan was waiting to get a job. He had plenty of time. Perhaps he could follow the man. Samantha went home to fetch her dog, Radnor, to take him for a walk and they went to see Duncan. He said that he was starting a job next week as a television repair man so he could not help them. But Duncan was interested in how the man walked through a door. After several attempts they managed to follow the man to an old car dump. They got into the dump and to their surprise they found a group of men there. The men were unfriendly and threatening. Samantha told them they were looking for a man who walked through doors. At first the group laughed but then Kate recognised the man amongst the group. The leader of the group took them into an old building. Inside it was a scientific laboratory. The leader was named Levin and he told them that the man they had seen was named Justin. The group were doing some very important work which they must finish soon. Levin said that the children must never tell anyone what they had seen. Duncan realised that the group was from a different time from his own. Then Levin said that Justin had betrayed the group to Kate and Samantha so Levin must tell them who the group were. Levin said that the Group came from a time six hundred years in the future. In that future time the world was in the power of wicked people named the Galas. Scientists in that future time were trying to make a machine to send people through time. Levin was the leader of the scientists. The Galas wanted the time machine because it would give them greater power. With the time machine the Galas could send themselves into the past and destroy their enemies before the enemies grew up. The Galas would have complete power. Levin and the group had to work on the time machine because the Galas ordered them. The machine was partly successful. Levin used it to send the group back through time until they came to the time of Kate, Duncan and Samantha. Now they were working to complete the machine. But their first machine was still in the Galas' time. Justin had been left behind to destroy the machine but he had used it to follow the group into the past. The machine was weakened because Justin used it but the Galas would be able to use it again in a few months. Levin must finish this new and better time machine before the

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### EPISODE FOUR

Saturday 22 January 1972

The Controller tells the Daleks that Dr Who must not be killed. Dr Who can tell them about the rebels. The Controller talks to Dr Who. Dr Who says that nobody should help the Daleks. Why does the Controller work for them? The Controller says that the Daleks got power because the world was weak after many years of war. The war started in the 20th century at the time of Sir Reginald Styles. The Controller helps the Daleks because, by working for them, he can help some people. But Dr Who thinks that the Controller works for the Daleks because he wants to save himself. Dr Who does not tell the Controller about the rebels. The rebels manage to rescue Dr Who and Jo. Monia tells Dr Who why some of the rebels had gone back in time and tried to kill Styles. They know from their history books that the terrible war started after the failure of the peace meeting. Styles asked all the world leaders to come to his house for another meeting. But the history books say that Styles wanted to kill all the world leaders and take power for himself. The history books say that there was a great explosion in Styles's house and all the world leaders were killed. The rebels want to alter history and prevent the wars. Then the world would still be strong and the Daleks could not gain power. The rebels fought the Daleks for many years but could not defeat them. It was then that the rebels realised that they must go back in time and alter history. They stole the Daleks' time machine and copied it but they could not make it work well. Styles is still alive. The rebels ask Dr Who to help them to get back to Styles's house before the world leaders come for the meeting. Dr Who says that history must not be altered. The rebels say that the Daleks must be stopped. At last the rebels persuade Dr Who that he must alter history to stop the Daleks. Monia says that Dr Who must return to the 20th century and kill Styles. But Dr Who will not commit murder. Monia remembers that one rebel, Shura, is still in Styles's house. Perhaps he will kill Styles. Dr Who realises what is happening. Everything happening now has happened before. Shura caused the explosion killing the world leaders. The rebels caused the wars that they want to prevent! Dr Who cannot stop the wars but can he destroy the Daleks? Can he get the Daleks into the 20th century and into Styles's house? Can Dr Who and Jo get back to the 20th century before Shura causes the explosion?

## THE MOONSTONE

### EPISODE TWO

Sunday 23 January 1972

A detective named Seegrave came to Lady Verinder's house to investigate the theft of the Moonstone. The servants were

angry because a policeman stopped them from going to their rooms. Somebody noticed that the paint on Rachel's wall was smudged and Seegrave said that one of the servants had brushed her clothes against the paint. Lady Verinder was worried because Rachel would not see anybody and she would not come out of her bedroom. At last Rachel went to see Franklin. Rachel asked Franklin if he had anything to say to her about the Moonstone. Franklin said no and Rachel was angry. She said that she would never see or speak to Franklin again. Franklin was very unhappy. Franklin was so annoyed by Seegrave that he asked a famous detective named Cuff from London to come to Lady Verinder's house to look for the thief. Godfrey had to return to London to lecture at one of his charitable meetings. Cuff arrived in Yorkshire and began asking questions. He discovered that nobody came into the house during the night of the robbery. He thought the thief must be somebody staying in the house. Cuff proved that the servants could not have smudged the paint on the wall because the paint was dry before the servants came into the room. Cuff said that only the thief could have smudged the paint. There would be paint on the thief's clothes. Cuff said that the police must examine the clothes of everyone in the house. Only Rachel refused to allow the police to look at her clothes.

Rosanna tried many times to talk to Franklin but he was always indifferent to her. At last Rosanna was able to ask Franklin if he knew about the Moonstone. Franklin said that he knew nothing about the theft. Cuff asked Gabriel about Rosanna. Gabriel said that once she had been accused of stealing but Gabriel was sure that Rosanna was an honest girl. Rosanna left the house and Cuff followed her. Rosanna went to a lonely cottage near the quicksands. When Rosanna left the cottage, Cuff went into it. He met a woman named Mrs Yolland and her daughter Lucy. Mrs Yolland said that Lucy was ill and Rosanna was kind to Lucy. Rosanna had told Mrs Yolland that she was going away and she had bought a box and some chains from Mrs Yolland for her luggage. Cuff was puzzled by Rosanna. He thought that she wanted the box to hide the paint-stained clothes and let the box down into the sea by the chain. But Cuff thought that Rosanna was working for the real thief. Back in the house, Gabriel told Cuff that Rosanna was in love with Franklin and that Franklin took no notice of her. Rosanna overheard what Gabriel said. Rosanna overheard another conversation between Cuff and Franklin. Cuff asked Franklin to tell him the truth about the Moonstone and Franklin said that he had nothing to tell Cuff. All this made Rosanna very unhappy. Penelope spoke to Cuff and Franklin. Penelope was worried because Rosanna had behaved strangely and now she had gone to the sea-shore. Cuff, Gabriel and Franklin went to the shore. They found Rosanna's scarf near the quicksands. They realised that she had stepped on the sand purposely and drowned herself.

Rachel wanted to leave her mother's house and stay with her cousin. Cuff said that Rachel could go away but it would



over it. They could not explore when so many people were about. The boys decided to come back at night. After dark they went to the bridge and climbed down to the rose carving. There was a hole behind the rose but the hole was empty. The treasure had gone! But David found a piece of paper in the hole. Adam was so disappointed that he would not even look at the paper. Adam went home and his grandfather saw Adam from the window. Grandfather thought that Adam was his son. He was so excited that he fell from the window. Later that night Adam's grandfather died.

David did not go to Codling House for a week. When he next went to see Adam, David saw that Codling House was for sale. Dinah told David that she had no money now that her father had died. She would sell the house and go with Adam to live in Birmingham. Adam was very unhappy. David said that they must go on looking for the treasure but Adam said that treasure hunting was a stupid game. David showed Adam the piece of paper from the bridge. The paper had another rhyme which said that the treasure was *under* the water and that the daughter knew. Adam realised that the daughter was Dinah. The boys decided to tell Dinah what they had found. Dinah said that her father had found the treasure and she had seen it. Her father had decided to hide the treasure again until his son came home. Dinah knew about the rhyme but she did not know where the treasure was hidden. Adam was very disappointed. Dinah said that the Smiths wanted to buy Codling House. At that moment, Squeak came to the house. Adam was suspicious of Squeak. Adam thought that Squeak was a spy for the Smiths. He thought also that Squeak was looking for the treasure. Dinah said that Adam must not be rude to Squeak but Adam was determined to find out what Squeak knew about the treasure.

## DR WHO AND THE CURSE OF PELADON

### EPISODE ONE

Saturday 11 March 1972

The Tardis is working. Dr Who and Jo fly through time to a planet named Peladonia. The King of the planet is a young

man named Peladon. His adviser is the high priest Hepesh. The people of Peladonia worship a power named Aggador. The ghost of Aggador haunts Peladonia. When something is wrong the ghost of Aggador causes trouble. Hepesh uses the fear of Aggador to increase his power over the King and the people. King Peladon wants to join a federation of other planets. All these planets are peaceful and Peladonia can join when there is no more violence or fighting on Peladonia. Representatives of other planets come to Peladonia to discuss the federation. Not all the representatives are like human beings. Centauri is rather like an octopus and Arcturus is like an electrical machine. The representatives are waiting for the representative from Earth. Dr Who arrives with Jo. Peladon thinks that Dr Who is the representative from Earth. Dr Who sees that two of the representatives are Ice Warriors from Mars. Their names are Izlyr and Sorg. Dr Who knows that the Ice Warriors are violent and dangerous. Dr Who thinks that the Ice Warriors will cause trouble. He decides to pretend to be the representative from Earth so that he can help Peladon. Nobody knows that Hepesh does not want the federation. Hepesh tells a strong soldier named Grun to try to kill all the representatives at the meeting!

### EPISODE TWO

Saturday 18 March 1972

Dr Who saves the lives of the representatives. They are angry and say that the meeting cannot take place. Peladon says that it was the ghost of Aggador that tried to kill them. Peladon persuades the representatives to stay for the meeting. Dr Who does not believe that it was the ghost of Aggador that attacked them. He thinks that it was somebody at the meeting. Then Arcturus is attacked and nearly dies. Jo finds proof that it was the Ice Warriors that attacked Arcturus. But the Ice Warriors are angry with Jo and she cannot tell the meeting about her discovery. Dr Who is determined to find the secret of the ghost of Aggador. By mistake he goes into the most holy temple of Aggador. Hepesh says that Dr Who has committed a terrible crime by going into the temple. Peladon says that he must punish Dr Who by death!

### EPISODE THREE

Saturday 25 March 1972

Peladon agrees not to kill Dr Who but he says that Dr Who must fight the soldier Grun to the death. Jo asks Peladon to forgive Dr Who. Peladon likes Jo very much but he says that he must obey the laws because he is King. Hepesh takes Dr Who to a prison but he says that Dr Who can escape and leave the planet. Dr Who is suspicious of Hepesh. He asks Hepesh why Hepesh is trying to stop the federation. Hepesh says that the other planets will try to get the minerals from Peladonia. They will ruin Peladonia. Dr Who does not believe Hepesh. Dr Who escapes. He finds that the ghost of Aggador is not a ghost but a large wild animal that Hepesh keeps hidden and uses to frighten the people. Dr Who finds a way to control the animal. Jo asks the planet representatives to help Dr Who but they say that they must leave Peladonia. They cannot talk about federation when there is violence on

Peladonia. Jo is surprised because the Ice Warriors want to help. Izlyr says that Dr Who saved his life and now he wants to help Dr Who. Dr Who is captured again and Peladon says that now Dr Who must fight Grun!

#### EPISODE FOUR

Saturday 1 April 1972

Arcturus tries to kill Dr Who and the Ice Warrior kills

Arcturus. It was Arcturus who was the real enemy of the federation and he was helped by Hepesh. But Dr Who is not yet safe. Hepesh still has power in Peladonia and he can use the animal Aggador to frighten the King and the people. Grun is grateful to Dr Who because Dr Who did not kill him in the fight. Grun tries to help Dr Who. The representatives of the other planets say that there cannot be a federation with Peladonia. But can Dr Who tame the Aggador animal and prove that it is Hepesh who has caused trouble and that King Peladon wants peace on his planet?

## Gold on Crow Mountain

by Peggy Miller



An illustrated story of mystery and intrigue, set in Sweden, and based on a serial for children recently shown on BBC tv. Staffan and his young friends are looking forward to a quiet Christmas holiday—but it soon turns into a battle of wits against a clever villain. The snow-covered landscape, and the traditional Christmas festivities, form a vivid background to the fast-moving action.

95p

**BBC PUBLICATIONS**

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30p

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Franklin was also sure that the Indians would try to get the Moonstone.

Franklin went back to the Verinder house in Yorkshire and he met Jennings, who said that Dr Candy wanted to see Franklin. Dr Candy was still ill. He wanted to talk about the birthday dinner at Lady Verinder's house a year ago but his memory was too bad. Jennings told Franklin that Dr Candy often talked in a wild, delirious way during his illness. Jennings had written down what Dr Candy said. Dr Candy often talked of the argument that he had with Franklin at the birthday dinner. Jennings knew now that Dr Candy had tried an experiment on Franklin. Dr Candy knew that Franklin was not sleeping well and he had put a few drops of a drug in Franklin's drink. Jennings was sure that the drug had acted strongly on Franklin. Perhaps the drug had made Franklin walk in his sleep and take the Moonstone. Jennings wanted to help Franklin. Jennings also had been wrongly accused of a theft and it had ruined his life. Jennings asked Franklin if he would try an experiment. Jennings would give Franklin the same drug. Would it have the same effect? Franklin agreed but he said that someone else must watch the experiment. He decided to ask Bruff to come to Yorkshire and swear legally what happened during the experiment. But it would still not tell them to whom Franklin gave the Moonstone in his sleep. And that person was the real thief.

In London, the Indians and Luker came to see Bruff. They wanted to frighten Bruff because they guessed that Bruff would come to the bank on the day that the Moonstone must be claimed. But Bruff was not frightened. Then Rachel came to see Bruff. She had a letter from Jennings telling her about the experiment with the drug. She wanted to watch the experiment herself but Franklin must not know that she was there.

## MAN DOG

### EPISODE FOUR

Monday 24 January 1972

Halmar and the other Galas realised that Duncan had tracked them with the help of the dog. Was Duncan working with the group? Halmar said that a large crate of chemicals was coming from Germany by ship addressed to the Future Group. Perhaps Halmar could track the group through the crate of chemicals. They must watch for the crate at the docks.

Duncan told Kate and Samantha that he had spoken to the group again. Levin told him that some chemicals were coming from Germany for the group. Could Duncan arrange to collect the crate from the docks and bring it to the group's hiding-place? The group could not leave their hiding-place because the Galas might see them. Samantha said that she would ask her father to collect the crate from the docks if the group would pay him. Duncan had some money from the group. Duncan and Samantha went out to a party. Kate was lonely at home but Radnor was a companion for her. Radnor-Justin was lonely too!

Samantha's father, Mr Morris, agreed to collect the crate. To Samantha's horror she saw the Galas at the docks. How could she get her father to drive away quickly without telling him how dangerous the Galas were? She told her father that some men had tried to talk to her. Mr Morris was annoyed. He was a good driver and he managed to get the crate safely back to his garage. Now Duncan, Kate and Samantha had to get the crate to the group's hiding-place. Duncan said that they must take it by river.

### EPISODE FIVE

Monday 31 January 1972

Levin rescued Duncan and the crate of chemicals. Levin said that his work would be finished in three days. Levin

asked Duncan to help when the group returned to its own time and Duncan agreed. The Galas were watching Samantha's house. The Galas followed the children secretly everywhere. Would the Galas attack the children?

Duncan wanted to buy a motor bike and he went to see Ivor who worked in a garage. Kate, Samantha and Duncan went for rides with Ivor on a motor bike. They discovered that the Galas were following them. Duncan said that they must all keep in crowds all the time. Samantha said that she was not sleeping in her own bedroom because several people were staying with them. That night a strange thing happened and Samantha realised that the Galas had tried to capture her. For the next three days, Kate, Samantha and Duncan were followed by the Galas wherever they went. Then the Galas found Samantha alone and Halmar hypnotised Samantha. Would Samantha tell the Galas where the group were hiding?

### EPISODE SIX

Monday 7 February 1972

Samantha did not realise that she had betrayed the hiding-place of the group to the Galas. On the day that the group planned to return to their own time, Duncan went to their hiding-place to help them to return. One by one the group vanished and Duncan knew that they had travelled through time into the future. Then Levin changed Radnor back into Justin. Levin had forgiven Justin because Justin-Radnor had helped to work against the Galas. At last Samantha had her own dog again. Finally Levin asked Duncan to work the time machine once more and send Levin back to his own time. Duncan asked Levin what would happen to the Galas who were still in Duncan's time. Levin said that he could destroy them from his own future time, but he could not do it at once. Then Levin said that he would send them a sign to show if the group's fight against the Galas succeeded. Levin vanished. But the Galas were still in Duncan's time. Would the Galas try to destroy Kate, Samantha and Duncan?

## DR WHO AND THE SEA DEVILS

### EPISODE ONE

Saturday 29 January 1972

Hart, the captain of a secret naval base, is worried because several ships have been mysteriously sunk near his base. The base is on an island. About ten miles away on the island is a big house. The house is the prison of Dr Who's enemy, the Master. Dr Who and Jo go to visit the Master. First they meet Trenchard who is in charge of the prison house. Dr Who thinks that Trenchard does not know how dangerous the Master is. Dr Who asks if the Master has tried to hypnotise any of the guards of the prison. Trenchard says that all the guards are protected from any attack on their minds. Trenchard turns on a secret television and shows the Master in his prison room. A guard goes into the Master's room and the Master tries to hypnotise the guard. The guard cannot be hypnotised. Dr Who says that the Master seems to be very well guarded. Dr Who asks the Master where his Tardis is hidden. The Master thinks that Dr Who wants to escape from the Earth in the Master's Tardis but Dr Who wants to make sure that the Master cannot escape from the Earth. The Master does not say where his Tardis is hidden.

Dr Who and Jo go away and Trenchard goes to see the Master. They laugh together because they have deceived Dr Who. Trenchard is working to help the Master! The Master knows that Dr Who came to see him because Dr Who is interested in the problem of the sinking ships. The Master is angry with Trenchard because Trenchard told Dr Who about the ships. The Master asks for a second television set and Trenchard agrees.

Dr Who talks to the boatman who brought them to the



island. The boatman says that he helped to look for survivors from the sunk ships. There was only a life-boat with strange burnt marks on the bottom of the boat. The boatman says that the life-boat was sent to the secret naval base. Dr Who wants to see the life-boat. He borrows the boatman's boat and goes to the naval base.

In his prison room, the Master looks at some sea maps which Trenchard has brought to him. The Master marks where the ships have sunk. In the centre is an old oil rig which is no longer used. But on the oil rig there are two men. They are attacked by a sea devil!

In Hart's office, Dr Who says that he has been sent by UNIT to investigate the sinking of the ships. He looks at the burnt life-boat. Dr Who knows that the life-boat has been burnt by an explosion under the sea. Dr Who wants to look at the old oil rig. Dr Who and Jo go to the oil rig. They find the dead body of one of the oil rig men. Then their boat is burnt up. They realise that there is something else on the oil rig. What is it?

walks into the stores. A sailor finds the Master but the Master hypnotises the sailor. The Master takes what he wants and walks out of the base. Jo sees the Master from the window. Jo and Dr Who are horrified that the Master has escaped from his prison. They realise that they must go back to the prison immediately. They do not wait to tell Hart what has happened. In the prison Trenchard tells Dr Who and Jo that the Master is in his prison room but he will go to the prison room to make sure that the Master is there. Dr Who tells Jo to go to the naval base and get UNIT men to the island. Trenchard tells the Master that Jo has seen him. The Master pretends that it does not matter. The Master says that he would like to talk to Dr Who. The Master covers the television so that Trenchard cannot watch the Master and Dr Who when they talk. Trenchard and Dr Who do not know that the Master has stolen a gun!

## EPISODE TWO

Saturday 5 February 1972

Dr Who and Jo find the injured man on the oil rig. The man talks about a sea devil. Dr Who tries to telephone to the naval base but the telephone is destroyed. He tries to use the radio to send a message. Then he sees a sea devil. Dr Who and Jo manage to hide but the sea devil has a gun which can cut through metal. Dr Who drives off the sea devil who disappears into the sea.

Next morning Captain Hart decides to find out what has happened to Dr Who. In the oil rig Dr Who tells Jo that he has met creatures like the sea devil in caves in England and they were named Silurians. The Silurians lived on the Earth thousands of years ago before man. For thousands of years they slept in the caves and then they woke up and tried to conquer the Earth again. Dr Who was sorry that men destroyed the Silurians because the Silurians were so clever. Dr Who thinks that the sea devils are like the Silurians. He would like to talk to them. A helicopter rescues Dr Who and Jo and the oil rig man. Dr Who tells Hart about the sea devils. Dr Who thinks that the sea devils have caused the ships to sink. Hart does not believe Dr Who until he hears that the oil rig man has talked about meeting a sea devil. Dr Who tells Hart that he would like to try to talk to the sea devils.

Meanwhile the Master tells Trenchard that he must get a piece of machinery from the naval base so that he can finish his work. The Master has told Trenchard that enemies are preparing to attack England. The Master says that his work is to defeat the enemies. Trenchard believes him and that is why he is helping the Master. Trenchard does not realise what a wicked man the Master is. But Trenchard says that he cannot get any machinery from the secret naval base. The Master has a plan. Trenchard gets a naval uniform for the Master. Then the Master and Trenchard go to the naval base. Trenchard talks to Hart while the Master

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## DR WHO AND THE SEA DEVILS

### EPISODE THREE

Saturday 12 February 1972

Dr Who and the Master have a fight. Trenchard comes in and the Master says that Dr Who stole a gun and attacked him. Trenchard is angry and says that he must imprison Dr Who. In Trenchard's office Dr Who tells Trenchard that he knows that Trenchard is helping the Master. Dr Who tries to warn Trenchard that the Master is a dangerous criminal and is working for himself. Trenchard does not believe him. The Master tells Trenchard that he wants to see Dr Who again. The Master tells Dr Who that he is making a machine so that he can talk to the sea devils. He says that the sea devils were once masters of the Earth. The Master wants them to be masters of the Earth again and the Master himself will be their leader. He will rule the world! But first he will kill Dr Who.

Hart decides to send a submarine down under the sea near the oil rig. He wants to test the sea bottom. Perhaps there is something under the sea to explain the sinking of the ship. The submarine is stopped by something at the bottom of the sea. There is nothing wrong with the submarine engines. What has attacked the submarine?

Hart is worried because Dr Who and Jo have not returned from the prison. He goes to see Trenchard and Trenchard says that everything is all right. The Master is in his prison. Hart is suspicious of Trenchard but there is nothing that he can do. The Master completes his machine and Trenchard keeps it in his office. Now the Master can talk to the sea devils. Jo manages to rescue Dr Who and they try to get back to the naval base. But can they get through the minefields that surround the prison?

### EPISODE FOUR

Saturday 19 February 1972

Dr Who and Jo manage to go to the naval base. Dr Who tells Hart about the sea devils but again Hart does not

believe him. Hart is more worried about the submarine because he cannot radio to it and the submarine should have returned. In the prison, the Master uses his machine to send a signal to the sea devils. Trenchard realises at last that the Master is not fighting enemies of England. The Master is calling the sea devils onto the Earth to help the Master! Trenchard tries to warn the Government in London but sea devils have come into the prison! Sea devils are also in the submarine. The sea devils order the captain of the submarine to go to the beach near the prison.

At last Dr Who persuades Hart that he must go to the prison. They find that the prison guards are dead and so is Trenchard. They go back to the naval base. Dr Who says that the submarine was used to take the Master to the sea devils. Dr Who is sure that the sea devils come out of their hiding place under the oil rig. Dr Who still thinks that the sea devils are clever creatures. He is sure that they will not harm people on Earth if they are not attacked. Dr Who says that he must talk to the sea devils. At last Hart agrees to send Dr Who down under the sea in a diving bell to try to find the sea devils. Dr Who goes down under the sea—and disappears!

### EPISODE FIVE

Saturday 26 February 1972

Walker, a man from the Government, comes to the naval base. Walker says that the sea devils must be attacked. Dr Who and the men in the submarine may also be killed but they must be sacrificed for the safety of the country. Meanwhile Dr Who talks to the Chief Sea Devil. Dr Who says that the sea devils must not attack Earth people. He says that Earth people and sea devils can make peace and live together. The Master comes to the Chief Sea Devil. The Master says that Dr Who is an enemy. Earth people will not make peace. The Chief Sea Devil believes Dr Who. He says that Dr Who must make a peace. Earth people must allow the sea devils to live in a part of the Earth. The naval attack begins. The Chief Sea Devil is angry. He says that Dr Who is lying about the peace plans of the Earth people and he imprisons Dr Who. The submarine crew and Dr Who escape.



Dr Who returns to the naval base and tells Walker that the attack must stop. At last Walker agrees that Dr Who may talk to the Chief Sea Devil once more. But the Master has talked to the Chief Sea Devil and Dr Who is too late!

## EPISODE SIX

Saturday 4 March 1972

The Master and the sea devils capture the naval base. The Master says that he wants to awake all the sea devils all over the world. But he needs the help of Dr Who to complete his machinery. Dr Who pretends to help the Master. He alters the machine and it attacks the sea devils. Jo, Hart and Walker escape from their prison and Walker orders another attack on the sea devils. Can Dr Who deceive the Master and the sea devils long enough to drive the sea devils away? Can he destroy the angry sea devils and kill the Master?

## THE MOONSTONE

### EPISODE FIVE

Sunday 13 February 1972

As Bruff prepared to go to Yorkshire with Rachel, Godfrey came to see Bruff. He said that he wanted to tell Rachel that he had not proposed marriage to her because of her money. He still loved Rachel. Bruff said that he would tell Rachel.

In Yorkshire, Jennings was prepared for the experiment. There were two things to be done. First, Jennings' experiment must try to show that the drug caused the worried Franklin to walk in his sleep. Then they must find out who gave the Moonstone to Luker. They knew that Luker would claim the Moonstone from the bank in a few days' time. Bruff and Franklin must be at the bank when Luker arrived. They must watch secretly to see who met Luker and took the Moonstone from him. That person would be the real thief! Bruff arranged that many people would be at the bank to watch for Luker. Bruff's clerk and his office boy would help. Bruff thought that the office boy was too stupid to be of much help but it was better to have many people there. Bruff asked Cuff to help and Cuff agreed. But would Jennings' experiment prove that Franklin was innocent? Would the Indians be able to get the jewel? Would Bruff and his helpers be able to find the person that Luker would meet at the bank? Who was the real thief of the Moonstone?

## TREASURE OVER THE WATER

### EPISODE ONE

Monday 14 February 1972

David and his sister lived in the country near a river. David wanted a boat but his mother did not want David to go on the river. One day David found a canoe in the river and he thought that it had floated down from the village. Perhaps he could find the owner of the canoe. He knew that he was being disobedient but he decided to paddle the canoe back to the village. Suddenly a boy shouted at him from the bank. The boy said that David was a thief. A woman was with the boy and David said that he was looking for the owner of the canoe. It belonged to the boy. The boy was named Adam and the woman was Adam's aunt, Dinah Codling. David fell

in the water and Dinah asked David to come home with them to dry his clothes. Adam lived in a big old house with his aunt Dinah and his grandfather. Adam told David that his father and mother lived abroad. His father was killed in an accident and his mother returned with Adam to the Codling house. The shock of his father's death has made Adam's grandfather a little mad. His grandfather would not believe that his son, Adam's father, was dead. His grandfather always expected his son to come home. Soon afterwards Adam's mother died. Adam told David a secret. Adam said that his family now had very little money. Dinah had told Adam that he must leave Codling House and go to live with relations in Birmingham. Adam hated the thought of going to Birmingham. Adam said that he wanted to use the canoe to look for family treasure. Adam said that he must find treasure and get money for the family. Then he could stay in Codling House and not go to Birmingham. David said that he had to go home but he promised to return the next day so that Adam could tell him about the treasure. When David arrived home, his mother was angry because David had gone on the river. But David's father said that the river was not dangerous if a person was careful and at last David's mother agreed that David could go on the river with Adam.

Next day Adam told David about the treasure, gold and jewels. Adam said that the treasure belonged to an ancestor named Jonathon Codling who lived 400 years ago at the time of the Spanish Armada. Adam showed David a very old paper which told what had happened. At the time of the Armada, everybody was afraid that the Spaniards would invade England. Jonathon Codling decided to hide his treasure. Jonathon told his daughter where he would hide it. Then there was an accident and Jonathon was killed. Jonathon's daughter did not know exactly where the treasure was but she knew a rhyme which gave a clue. The rhyme said:

When Philip came to the single rose,  
Over the water, the treasure was taken  
Where no one knows  
None but my daughter.

Adam was sure that the rhyme would show where the treasure was. Adam thought that the treasure was hidden over the river, 'over the water'. Adam and David decided to paddle up the river and look. They came to a mill. The miller told them that Adam's grandfather had looked for treasure in the mill but he had not found anything. The miller also said that one of Adam's ancestors had altered the direction of the river by building a dam. Adam and David met another man in the mill. The man was called Squeak as a joke. Squeak had once worked for Adam's grandfather. Adam and David were disappointed that they found nothing at the mill. Adam was so disappointed that he almost wanted to give up the search. Then David remembered that there was a bridge in the picture of Jonathon at Codling House. Perhaps the bridge was a clue!

### EPISODE TWO

Monday 21 February 1972

Next day the boys searched for the bridge but could not find it. But they saw something else. There were two people in a boat and they were looking at Codling House. Adam said that their name was Smith and they had recently come to live nearby. Adam did not like the Smiths. Why were they always looking at Codling House? Next day Adam remembered what the miller had said about altering the course of the river. The bridge must be on another branch of the river. Adam was right and the boys found the bridge! In the middle was a carved rose—the single rose! They climbed onto the bridge and found that a busy road went